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Containing the Freshest Ad-

vices, Foreign and Domestic.



FOR SALE,
A LIKELY HEALTHY YOUNG NEGROE
FELLOW, has had the Small-pox and Measles, has
been chiefly used to House-work, and is an excellent Waiter.---
Enquire of the PRINTERS.

TO BE LETT,
A N elegant PARLOUR, genteelly furnished, a Bed-
Chamber and Lodging-Room for Servants, in a very plea-
sant Situation, and in the genteel Neighbourhood in this City.
Enquire of the PRINTERS.

TO BE LETT,
A LARGE convenient CELLAR, at the Corner of
Walnut and Third-streets. Enquire of ELIZABETH
MAXFIELD, living at said Place.

TO BE SOLD, BY
BAYNTON and MORGAN,
A FEW Hogheads of best Muscovado SUGARS.
Choice LISBON WINE, in Quarter-casks.
COFFEE, in Tierces and Bags.
GENEVA, in Casks.

BRANDY, in Pipes, Hogheads, and Quarter Casks.
Fifty Grofs of PLAYING CARDS.
Womens Stuff SHOES, at 5s. 6d. and 8s. a Pair.
A small Quantity of JAMAICA SPIRIT, of Five
Years, Ten Years, and Fifteen Years old.
Excellent PORT WINE, by the Dozen.
And all Kinds of GROCERIES.

They put up Sea Stores of every Kind at the shortest Notice,
and on the most reasonable Terms. *Thos.*

TO BE SOLD,
T HREE LOTS of GROUND, adjoining each other,
containing in the whole about 19 acres, on a road leading
from the Falls of Schuylkill to Germantown and Frankford,
between Mr. Henry Keppel, junior, and Dr. Thomas Bond's
country seats, being a healthy, high, airy situation, commands a
very extensive and agreeable prospect, and has an excellent spring
of water thereon. Those who incline to purchase the whole, or
any part thereof, may know the terms, by applying to
CHRISTIANA JUSTICE, at Andrew Doz's.
N. B. The purchaser may fix the time of payment.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be entered on immediately.
A SMALL TRACT of LAND, containing about 20
acres, situate in the township of Kingfishers, in Philadel-
phia county, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to
Chester, about one mile below George Gray's Ferry, and 5 miles
from the City of Philadelphia, on which is erected a small
frame tenement, with a never-failing spring of excellent water
near the door, about 4 acres of the above tract are well timbered,
and the remainder (except a small piece which may be made good
meadow) good arable land, and well fenced. It is conveniently
situated for a store or tradesman, and near several different places
of worship. For terms, apply to the subscriber, living in Arch-
street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, in the City of Philadel-
phia. *March 20, 1775. MARGARET STILLE.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed
to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, on the 15th day of April next, a certain messuage
or tenement, and tract or parcel of land, situate in the township
of West-Nantmill, Chester county, containing 180 acres; bound-
ed by lands of Samuel Cunningham, Robert Matthews, Jacob
Coffman, James Hanna, and others; late the estate of Arthur
Graham; seized and taken in execution by
March 18, 1775. NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed
to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, on the 14th day of April next, a certain messuage
or tenement, and tract or parcel of land, situate in West-Nantmill
township, Chester county, containing 35 acres; bounded
by lands late of John Strong, Matthew Ferguson, and others; late
the estate of John Strong; seized and taken in execution by
March 18, 1775. NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of several writs to me directed, will be
sold by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, on the 14th day of April next, a certain messuage or
tenement, and tract or parcel of land, situate in West-Nantmill
township, in the county of Chester, containing 300 acres, with
allowance; bounded by lands of Samuel M'Iduff, Joseph Dar-
lington, and lands late of Doctor Moses Scott; late the estate of
John Strong; seized and taken in execution by HENRY
HAYES, late Sheriff, and to be sold by
March 18, 1775. NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed
to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, on the 15th day of April next, a certain messuage
or tenement, and tract or parcel of land, situate in West-Nantmill
township, Chester county, containing 139 acres; bounded
by land of Thomas Gibbons, John Erwin, the Widow Carr, and
others; late the estate of John Garner, deceased; seized and
taken in execution by NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff. §

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed
to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, on the 17th day of April next, a certain house
and lot, and piece of ground, situate in Darby town, Chester
county; bounded by a lot of ground, now or late of Philip
Price, on the east side of High-street, and by a lot of Thomas
Pearson, containing 349 perches; late the estate of James Pear-
son; seized and taken in execution by
March 18, 1775. NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

A SERVANT WOMAN's Time to be disposed of,
having two Years to serve from the 5th of May next; she
is a very good Spinner and Washer, can do House-work, is very
honest, and sold for Want of Business to employ her. For fur-
ther Particulars, enquire of the PRINTERS hereof. ¶

CAME to the plantation of Edward Lane, in Providence
township, Philadelphia county, where the subscriber now
lives, about the last of February, Four Stray SHEEP, three
Ewes and one Ram, they are all marked with a hole in each
ear. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay
charges, and take them away, from JOHN BRYAN. ¶

JUST PUBLISHED (Price Three Shillings)
By SAMUEL DELLAP,
THE LETTERS of ABELARD and HELOISE.
To which is prefixed a particular account of their lives,
amours and misfortunes, by the late JOHN HUGHES, Esquire.
To which is now first added, The Poem of Eloisa to Abelard,
by Mr. Pope, embellished with a neat copperplate frontispiece.
These Letters are well known to be genuine pieces, occasioned
by an amour which had a very extraordinary consequence, and
made a great noise at the time when it happened, being between
two of the most distinguished persons of that age, who were re-
markable for their genius and learning as well as by a most extra-
vagant passion for each other, are every where full of the senti-
ments of the heart (not to be imitated in a feigned story) and
touches of nature much more moving than any which can flow
from the pen of a writer of novels; or enter into the imagina-
tion of any who had not felt the like emotions and distresses.
The great calamities of his life took their rise from an unhappy
indulgence of a criminal passion, and giving himself a loose to
unwarrantable pleasures; after this he was perpetually involved
in sorrow and distress, and in vain sought for ease and quiet in a
monastic life. To be sold by Mr. William Woodhouse, Book-
seller, in Front-street, near Chestnut-street; Mr. Robert Aitken,
Bookseller, Front-street; Mr. Robert Bell, Bookseller, Third-
street; Mr. Francis Bailey, Printer, Lancaster; Messrs. Furman
and Hunt, Merchants, Trenton; Mr. David Nelson, Merchant,
in Wilmington; and by the Printers hereof.

Baltimore, March 17, 1775.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
The following LOTS and TRACTS of LAND, in the
province of Pennsylvania, viz.

A TRACT containing 6000 acres of very valuable land,
lying on the waters of Chillisquaque, in the Fork of Susque-
hanna, about 12 miles from Sunbury (formerly Fort Augusta)
the county town of Northumberland; which, from its favour-
able situation at the junction of the two branches of that river,
bids fair to become the greatest commercial inland town in Penn-
sylvania. The quality of said tract of land is excellent--sur-
passed by few of equal extent in the new purchase, being a rich
deep mould on a lime stone bottom. It abounds in fine meadow
grounds, the whole tract being exceedingly well watered, by a
variety of springs, besides the different branches of Chillisquaque
Creek, on one of which (near the centre of the tract) is a very
good mill seat. The situation is in many respects favourable, in
an extensive valley of good land, capable of making a great set-
tlement around it, and very convenient for bringing the produce
to market, at a trifling expence, by the navigation of Susque-
hanna, being only five or six miles distant from the East, and
seven or eight miles from the West Branch of that river; the
latter, there is a good wagon road already opened. The whole
of this tract has been accurately surveyed, and divided in the most
convenient manner into twenty-one different plantations, so as
to accommodate each with a proportion of meadow ground and
water. A plan thereof may be seen by any persons desirous of
viewing the lands, by applying to Samuel Hunter Esq; at Sun-
bury, who is authorized to agree with any persons inclined to pur-
chase; or by applying to the subscriber. Notwithstanding the
division of this tract into different plantations, the owner has no
objection to sell it altogether, if more agreeable to any society or
company of purchasers.

A plantation containing 276 acres of uncultivated land, ad-
joining to lands of Samuel Martin, on Brightfield's Creek,
about two miles from the mouth which empties into Junia-
ta, about five miles from the mouth of that fine navigable
stream. At least 30 or 40 acres of meadow may be made on this
place, which is watered through the whole extent by the afore-
mentioned creek, on which a saw mill might be erected, to great
advantage, as the hills around abound in pine timber. Its con-
venient situation to the navigation of Juniata and Susquehanna,
renders it very valuable. Any persons inclining to purchase, may
apply to Mr. FREDERICK WATTS, near the mouth of Juniata,
or to the subscriber.

A plantation containing 185½ acres of land, lying on Tuffey's
Run, about four miles from Bedford, on which there is a small
dwelling-house, and about 25 acres of cleared land.
Also several very valuable improved lots, adjoining the town
of Bedford, on one of which, at the west end of the town, is a
very commodious dwelling-house, a barn, and a still-house,
built over a fine spring.

For terms of said lots and lands, near Bedford, apply to
GEORGE WOODS, or ROBERT GALBREATH, Esquires, in
Bedford, or to the proprietor, in Baltimore, Maryland.

6 W. SAMUEL PURVIANCE.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, or Parcel of
LAND, situate in Buckingham township, Bucks county,
containing 140 acres, or thereabouts, with a good stone dwell-
ing-house, a cellar under the whole, stone kitchen, and a well
of good water in said kitchen, a barn, stables, and other out-
houses, a young bearing orchard, of grafted fruit, about 18 acres
of meadow, and more may be made, a suitable quantity of tim-
ber land. Also a grist and saw-mill, on a good stream of water,
which runs through the middle of the plantation, and stands
near the above said house, with two pair of stones, and all other
conveniences for carrying on merchant work, is in a healthy
part of the country, well situate for getting of wheat and country
work. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the
owner, living on the premises, and be further informed of the
terms of sale. *JOHN LACEY.* ¶

WAS STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Mil-
ford Hundred, Cecil county, Maryland, near Amos
Alexander's mills, on the night of the 14th of March, 1775,
A homepun straight COAT, of a London brown colour,
lined with serge something lighter coloured than the outside,
with hair buttons and small close cuffs; also a light coloured
Broadcloth Jacket, lined with shaloon, with hair buttons;
both quite new; they were stolen by a man who came in the
evening for a night's lodging; he appeared to be an Irishman,
about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fresh col-
oured, with brown hair, pretty bushy; had on a small brimmed
hat, bound with black tape, a blue coat, striped under jacket,
buckskin breeches, and blue ribbed stockings. Whoever secures
said thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the owner
get his goods again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS
reward, or for the coat and jacket only, Twenty Shillings, and rea-
sonable charges, paid by *JOHN CARR.* ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of extraordinary rich and fertile LAND,
situate on the Monocacy creek, in Allen township, North-
ampton county, surveyed for and supposed to contain 1833 acres,
besides the usual allowance of 6 acres in the hundred for roads;
it lies within 6 miles of Bethlehem, the same distance from
Northampton, and about 9 miles from Easton, the county town;
it has been laid off and divided into plantations. The subscriber
will attend on the premises from the first to the tenth of May
next, and in the mean time, such as may incline to purchase
may enquire of ARTHUR LATIMORE, who will shew the
land, and explain the terms on which it will be sold.
SAMUEL WILSON.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.
SUPPOSED to be STOLEN out of the stable of the
Widow Woolverton, living in Amwell township, Hunter-
don county, a white MARE, about 14½ hands high, tolerable
low carriage, slim built, tail not docked and speckled under it,
the hair is wore off her neck by the reins of the bridle. Who-
ever secures said mare, and gives notice, so that she may be got
again, shall have the above reward, paid by
March 20, 1775. SAMUEL BARNES.

TO BE SOLD,
By public or private SALE, by the Subscriber,
THE late DWELLING-HOUSE and LOT of SAMUEL
CHEESMAN, deceased, situated on the east side of Second-
street, 3 doors below Arch-street, 3 stories high, two rooms on a
floor, a two story brick kitchen and wash-house (lately built)
cellars under the whole, with a back shop and stable; the lot
contains in breadth 15 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 100
feet, with the privilege of a 4 feet alley into Arch-street; sub-
ject to a groundrent of Three Pounds per annum. For further
particulars enquire of *JOHN CORNUM, Executor,*
SARAH CHEESMAN, Executrix.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL CHEES-
MAN, Cordwainer, deceased, either by bond, note or book-debt,
are once more requested to pay the same to the above subscribers,
in one month from the date hereof, otherwise their accounts will
be put into the hands of a lawyer, without respect of persons;
and all who have any just demands against said estate, are desired
to bring in their accounts, properly proved, that they may be
settled.

THREE POUNDS Reward.
STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, in Edgmont town-
ship, Chester county, Pennsylvania, on the 16th instant, a
sorrel GELDING, with a blaze in his face, 14½ hands
high, carries well, shod before, trots and paces, has some saddle
marks, but no brand that is known, 8 or 9 years old; supposed to
be taken by one Jacob Davis, a thick well set fellow, 5 feet 8 or 9
inches high, black complexion, had on a pale blue coat, jacket
and breeches, of coarse cloth, his other clothes not known; his
wife and brother went off with him. Any person or persons
securing said Gelding, so that the owner may have him again,
shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges;
and if the thief be brought to justice, the above reward, paid by
March 20, 1775. DAVID YARNALL.
* * It is supposed they are gone towards York or Cumberland.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Warrington town-
ship, York county, and province of Pennsylvania, on the
10th of March, 1775, two Irish servants, viz. *John Cook*
and his Wife *Ann*, the man about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black
hair, of a dark complexion, the woman of a middle size, fair
hair, and big with child; stole and took with them a bay horse,
saddle and bridle, the horse had 3 white feet, several saddle spots,
and appeared to be a little hipshot; had on and took with them
a brown worsted coat and jacket of the same, a brown jacket
with sleeves, and a red ditto without, two shirts, one about ten
hundred, the other of tow, leather breeches, a pair of stockings,
a pair of shoes tied with strings, one new fur hat and one felt
ditto, a great coat, without a cape; one fine shift and an apron of
the same, a whitish coloured cloak, a brown Barcelona handker-
chief, an oldish black bonnet, with white lining, a bed-gown,
striped blue, red, green and white, a petticoat, striped black and
white. Whoever takes up said runaways, and secures them in
any goal, so as their master may have them again, shall have
Four Dollars reward for each, if 60 miles off, and if above that
distance Five Pounds reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either
of them, and reasonable charges, paid by
WILLIAM GRIFFITH.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.
RUN away from the subscriber, in Manheim, Lancaster
county, on the 11th of March, an Irish servant man,
named *Devery*; he came in this country last summer, is
about 22 or 23 years of age, has a wife, and was with her bound
to Mr. M'CALLY, of whom the subscriber bought him; he is
5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well set, has black hair, tied behind,
is a shoemaker by trade, has a mark on his right eye, and speaks
very quick; he had on, when he went away, an old blue coat, a
striped waistcoat, new fustian breeches, and tow trowsers over
them, two pair of stockings, new pumps, with odd buckles,
and a fine hat. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures
him, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the
above reward, paid by
JEREMY MILLER.
N. B. He took with him two shirts and the working tools of
another bound servant.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away from the subscriber, this morning, an Irish ser-
vant man, named *Patrick Tumany*, a thick well set fellow,
about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, down
look and full faced, has blackish hair, is about 20 years of age,
writes a good hand, and it is probable may forge a pass; had on,
when he went away, a new felt hat, a green outside jacket, blue
under ditto, without sleeves, two new shirts, buckskin breeches,
yarn stockings, and new shoes, with plated buckles in them; he
has been about 18 months in the country, and it is likely may
pretend to be a Miller and make towards Virginia. Any person
who will apprehend and secure the said servant in any of his Ma-
jesty's goals, and give notice thereof to his master, shall be en-
titled to the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
CHARLES READ.
N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to harbour or carry him
off, at their peril.

For more new ADVERTISEMENTS, see the Fourth Page.

B O S T O N, March 20.

On Thursday, the 2d Instant, Captain Francis Granby arrived at Marblehead, with Melasses on board, which he loaded at Dominica. Application was immediately made by the Committee of Inspection to Jacob Fowle, Esq; the Owner, and he accordingly agreed to comply with the Association. The Master reported his whole Cargo, which contained some Articles admissible by the Association, and on Saturday last put to Sea without breaking Bulk; he would have failed before had Wind and Weather permitted.

We hear the Passengers who went in Captain Callahan, as soon as they arrived in London, were sent for to appear at Lord Dartmouth's Office.

Last Thursday was observed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer throughout this Province.

The Provincial Congress stands adjourned to Wednesday next, then to meet at Concord.

Thursday last the following REMONSTRANCE was presented to his Excellency General GAGE.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Selectmen of the Town of Billerica, beg Leave to remonstrate to your Excellency, That on the 8th of this instant March, one Thomas Ditson, an Inhabitant of said Town of Billerica, was tarred and feathered, and very much abused by a Party of his Majesty's 47th Regiment, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Nesbit. As Guardians for said Town, and from a regard to the Liberties and Properties of its Inhabitants, we cannot but resent this Proceedure. Your Excellency must be sensible that this Act is an *high Infraction* on that personal Security which every Englishman is entitled to, and without which his boasted Constitution is but a Name.

It is sufficiently unhappy for us, that we find Troops quartered among us for the Purpose of enforcing Obedience to Acts of Parliament of Great-Britain in the highest Sense *iniquitous, cruel, and unjust*. It is still more unhappy, if these Troops, instead of preserving the Character which British Troops *once* had, should pour in additional Insult, and be guilty of the most *brutal Outrages*. We hope your Excellency will take some proper Steps for accommodating this Affair; for we assure you, we cannot, consistent with our Duty, pass this Matter over. We have been told by your Excellency, that you never meant to *disturb the Intercourse* between the Town and the Country: Confiding in this, we have passed and re-passed in our usual Manner: We therefore hope your Excellency will make it evident by your *Conduct*, that you are determined the Intercourse shall be preserved, and we be not buoyed up with *Promises*, which in the End we unhappily find *not to be depended upon*. Lieutenant Colonel Nesbit is an Officer under your Excellency's Command: Of you, therefore, we DEMAND Satisfaction, for the Insult committed by him: We think it is in your Power. We beg your Excellency that the Breach, now too wide between Great-Britain and this Province, may not by such Brutality of his Troops, still be encreased. We assure you, Sir, it always has been, and still is, our Sentiment and Prayer, that Harmony may be restored; and that we may not be drove to the last Distress of Nations.

But, may it please your Excellency, we must tell you, we ARE DETERMINED, if the innocent Inhabitants of our Country Towns (for we must think this Man innocent in this Affair) must be interrupted by Soldiers in their lawful Intercourse with the Town of Boston, and treated with the most brutish Ferocity, we shall hereafter use a different Style from that of Petition and Complaint.

If the grand Bulwarks of our Constitution are thus violently torn away, and the Powers on Earth prove us friendly to the Cause of Virtue, Liberty and Humanity, we are still happy. We can appeal to him, who judgeth righteously; and to him we cheerfully leave the Event.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in this Town, dated Dec. 24, 1774.

"The Proceedings of the General Congress and of your Colony, have had every Effect you could wish, upon the People, the Parliament, the Ministry and the Merchants. The Petition of the Continental Congress was presented through the Hands of Lord Dartmouth—The Answer was in these Words, 'His Majesty has been pleased to receive the Petition very graciously, and to say, that as it was a Matter of great Importance he would lay it before the two Houses of Parliament.'—The Ministry begin to disavow individually the late Measures, and to accuse Mr. Hutchinson as the Instigator of the whole—You have every Thing to expect from that Firmness and Unanimity which have thus shaken their Councils, confounded their Plans, and set them mutually at Variance—Perseverance in the same Spirit, is that *alone* which will obtain effectual Redress—Appearances are certainly favourable, but not so as to justify the *least Remission* of those Measures which have produced this Temper."

Another Letter says, "I have been in the Country with Lord C-----; he very highly approves of the Petition of the Congress—The Interior Cabinet, which rules every Thing, appears convinced of the Necessity of Redress, but are determined to give it with as little Grace as possible—They had two Councils to decide upon receiving or rejecting the Petition; the first was divided, the second had a Majority for receiving. The Fact is, the cogent Reasoning on which your Demands are founded, meets the Approbation of the Public, and renders your Cause irresistibly popular."

Another Letter of Dec. 22, says, "Notwithstanding the pacific Appearances held out, there is a Determination to persist in the present System and Measures."

Another Letter, dated January 4, says, "The number of your Friends among the People at large increases every Day—The Ministry are determined to persevere in the great System of American Taxation—They are alarmed at the Unanimity of the Congress, and the People of the Massachusetts-Bay and their Provincial Congress, which are universally approved of here by the Friends of English Liberty—My earnest Advice is TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST, and persevere in the Plan adopted by the Congress.—Lord Chatham and Lord Temple approve entirely of the Proceedings of the Congress.—For Heaven's sake, for your own sake, and that of Posterity, do not relax your VIGILANCE."

N E W - P O R T, March 20.

On Monday last arrived here, after a passage of four months, from Falkland's Islands, the ship King George, John Greenwood, master, with 170 barrels of oil, 1000 weight of bone, and 300 sealskins.—There are upward of 200 of those islands, great and small, the two largest of which are about 60 miles long and 40 broad.—Port-Egmont, where Captain Greenwood staid several weeks, is between 51 and 52 S. lat. and about 80 leagues from the southern part of this continent. The winter there (which is the time of our summer) is not so cold as our winters, but the winds in general more violent, mostly from the westward. The islands are principally covered with good grass of various kinds, but not a tree nor shrub to be seen on any of them; whales, seals, geese, ducks, and a

great variety of fowl unknown in these parts, are very plenty, and caught with great ease.

Capt. Greenwood found his Majesty's sloop Endeavour at Falkland's Islands, and though he was in great want of anchors, &c. he could procure no assistance from the Endeavour.

A TRANSLATION of an extract of a letter from a gentleman in the service of a principal officer of state at Paris, to his friend in Newport.

"MY DEAR CHEVALIER,

"YOU are nearly of my opinion, respecting the affair between Great-Britain and her colonies.—Believe me, some years have elapsed since the scheme was projected for the alteration of the form of the Massachusetts government.—As soon as the project was resolved upon, the cabinet of Great-Britain used all possible means to procure peace with her neighbouring nations.—The fall of the Duke de Choiseul was a mark of the highest complaisance to her. It is well known that this minister (though in disgrace) directed all, or at least the greater part, of the business of our cabinet.—Britain was well enough assured that they could keep the house of Bourbon still; but Spain had given such instructions to her Ambassador as would have caused a rupture had they been observed:—But Prince Maserano was recalled.

"The death of Louis XV. set the spirits of our people in agitation,—the old parliament made remonstrances, and our clergy murmured on account of the new regulations against them.—It was then Lord North caused a report to circulate at London of his being ill, that he might come to Paris incog, in order to ascertain himself of the disposition of our court. He remained there but two days, which time he spent in conferences with the ministry, who, like other Danaes, were tempted by the British gold scattered by Jupiter North.—His policy was seducing, and retained us in the same state of inaction we now continue, that he might be at liberty to set your part of the world in confusion.

"Assure yourself Great-Britain is not much more quiet than you are—it is almost the general opinion here that a revolt will take place in England, if the trade be interrupted between that kingdom and the colonies.

"The royal family of England is too numerous for the taxes of the nation to maintain them alone: Besides the great debt under which they now labour, they expend much for the support of Hanover; this accounts why King George thinks himself obliged to deal with America as Frederick does with his neighbours.

"Orders are given at Isle of Rhé, for the transport of 4,000 men, in two frigates and three ships of the line, to our colonies: I cannot tell you their destination.

"We are busy to complete all the regiments that are deficient—the King has caused a general state of his marine force to be laid before him—the Queen's pregnancy is declared; and, to conclude, I assure you that a rupture between Spain and England is at no great distance."

C O N N E C T I C U T, March 15.

Last Friday our General assembly adjourned to the 13th of next month, then to meet at Hartford.

In the House of Representatives assembled at New-Haven, March 8.

Whereas our brethren of Boston have long suffered, and are yet suffering under the hand of oppression, grievous and unparalleled hardships and distresses in consequence of their resolution to support the great principles of Constitutional Liberty; and having endured, and yet enduring those sufferings in the common cause of America, with most exemplary fortitude and magnanimity; the principles of humanity and justice to ourselves and them require, that they should not be left to sink under the weight of burdens, which without assistance may become absolutely insupportable.

And although many donations have been made them, by this and other colonies; yet upon authentic intelligence, it appears that they are inadequate to the real distresses in which thousands of their innocent and virtuous inhabitants are involved by means as aforesaid.

THIS House taking the matters aforesaid into their serious consideration, Do Resolve, That it be, and it is hereby earnestly recommended to the inhabitants of the several towns in this colony, to continue cheerfully and liberally to contribute to the relief of their suffering brethren in said town, according to the several abilities which divine Providence has given them; esteeming it an incumbent duty, and an acceptable service in the sight of God and their Country. By Order of the House Wm. WILLIAMS, Speaker.

N E W - Y O R K, March 23.

On Monday afternoon expresses arrived in town from the county of Cumberland, in this province, who bring accounts from thence of a very extraordinary and alarming nature.—On Monday afternoon, preceding the day for holding the Inferior Court, several riotous and disorderly persons; to the number of between 80 and 90, assembled at the Court-house, of which they took possession, with an avowed intent of preventing the Court from being held the next day; many of them had arms, and those who were unprovided for, were collecting both arms and ammunition with all possible dispatch. Many of the Magistrates having come to town, it was thought advisable that the Sheriff should make the usual proclamation against riotous assemblies, and demand the possession of the Court-house and goal, which being refused several times, about 9 o'clock at night a party assembled in order to disperse the rioters: These proceeded with the Sheriff and some Magistrates to the Court-House, where proclamation was again made by the Sheriff for the rioters to disperse, and sundry attempts were made to get in without using fire-arms; but this proving ineffectual, three guns were fired over the door, in hopes the rioters would be intimidated, and retire; but so determined were they in their undertaking that the fire was immediately returned from the Court-house, by which one of the Magistrates was slightly wounded, and another person shot through his clothes. The Magistrates seeing the imminent danger they were in, exerted themselves so well that they forced the front door, and after a very smart engagement, wherein one of the rioters was killed, and many persons on both sides wounded, proper measures were taken to preserve the peace for that night. The next morning all was tumult and disorder, the judges, however, opened the Court at the usual hour, and adjourned till three o'clock in the afternoon, but by this time the body of rioters began to assemble in large parties from New-Hampshire, and places adjacent, and particularly from Bennington in the neighbouring county of Albany, with an hostile appearance, and the Court foreseeing no probability of being able to proceed to business, adjourned till next term. The body of rioters which soon amounted to upwards of five hundred, surrounded the Court-house, took the Judges, the Justices, the Sheriff, the Clerk, and as many more of their friends as they

could find, into close custody, and sent parties out, who were daily returning with more prisoners; the roads and passages guarded with armed men, who indiscriminately laid hold of all passengers against whom any of the party intimated the least suspicion, and the mob, stimulated by their leaders to the utmost fury and revenge, breathed nothing but blood and slaughter against the unfortunate persons in their power; the only thing which suspended their fate, was a difference in opinion as to the manner of destroying them, and from the violence and inhumanity of the disposition apparent in the rioters, it is greatly to be feared, that some of the worthy men in confinement, will fall a sacrifice to the brutal fury of a band of ruffians, before any timely aid can be brought to their assistance.

March 27. The Chiefs of the Six Nations, who, during the Course of the Winter, held several Congresses with Col. Guy Johnson, the Superintendent, are, we hear at present with him in Consultation, respecting the Conduct of the several Tribes to the Southward, and the Steps to be farther taken for preventing future Quarrels in that Quarter; to which End it is laid they propose to use all the Means in their Power for collecting their scattered People from amongst the several Nations, and fixing them in a Place wherethey will be more immediately under the Direction of their proper Confederacy; and we are likewise informed, that Col. Johnson, who was greatly indisposed through Cold he caught attending one of the Conferences, is now much better.

The Corporation of this City have laid out a Lot of Ground between the Work-House and the Liberty Pole, for erecting the Bridewell, so much, and so long wanted in this Place; and we hear the said Building will be set about immediately; and that the Workmen who built the Hospital are soon to begin to repair that very useful Building, by Means of the very bountiful Supply of Money lately granted by the General Assembly for that Purpose.

On Wednesday, at Noon, a Fire broke out in the Shop of William Tilou, a Turner and Chair-maker in Maiden-lane, which immediately burnt to the Ground, destroying all his Tools and Stock in Trade, to the entire Ruin of an honest, sober, industrious Man, with a distressed Family. This unhappy Person is reduced to a state of unspeakable Distress; and as he is an object deserving the Charity of all the humane Citizens, a Subscription has been opened for his Relief.

A large Number of the German Protestants celebrated the Anniversary of the Repeal of the Stamp Act, at the House of Mr. David Grim, with their accustomed Harmony and Festivity.

The Brig Phoenix, Capt. John Dorrell, of Bermuda, failed from this Port, for Exeter, in England, about the 10th of last Month, and in three Day after sprung a Leak; and was obliged to bear away for Bermuda; two Passengers in the said Vessel went on board the Brig Fair-Lady, Capt. Robinson, of this Port, then in Company, bound for Lisbon; Capt. Dorrell got safe to Bermuda, and after stopping his Leak failed again for England about the 12th of this Month.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, March 29.

The Committee for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia will meet this Evening, at 7 o'Clock, on Business which will require the Attendance of every Member.

His Excellency Governor Eden has further prorogued the General Assembly of Maryland to Monday, the 17th of April.

Captain Townshend, arrived at New-York, on the 9th of February, about 8 Leagues from the Rock of Lisbon, spoke the Snow Penn, Captain Henry, from this Port for Lisbon; 19th, in Lat. 33:30, Long. 28, spoke a Brig, Captain Gamble, from Cadiz for Maryland; and on the 7th Instant, in Lat. 36:20, Long. 58, he spoke the Brig Polly, of Boston, from Virginia for Cadiz, 9 Days out.

Captain Wilkinson, from Barbados, on the 17th Instant, spoke the Brig Globe, Captain Pitt, from Lisbon for this Port.

Agreeable to Appointment, the Officers of Militia for the County of New-Castle met at Christiana-Bridge, on Monday, the 20th Instant, for the Election of Field Officers; when the following Gentlemen were voted in, viz. Colonel, Thomas Cooch, Esq; Lieut. Col. Mr. Samuel Patterfon. Major, Mr. Gunning Bedford.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,

SEEING in your Paper of Wednesday, March 15th, a most scandalous, false and base representation of the conduct of a Gentleman and boat's crew belonging to the King's armed schooner Diana, I must, as a lover of truth, and being privy to the whole matter respecting George Taylor, of Wilmington, beg leave to assure the public, that he was not struck or in any manner molested (though he used many provoking speeches) till he took hold of the Gentleman on duty by the collar, who then struck Taylor one blow, the matter there ending, as Taylor did not return it; neither was he taken along-side the schooner, having produced the proper papers.

DASHWOOD BACON.

WE whose names are hereunder mentioned, from our personal knowledge of Mr. Bacon, as a Gentleman and Man of Honour, are convinced he would not sign to any thing that was not strictly true. And we do further aver on our Honour, that the shallop was not brought along-side, or detained longer than is usual in examining vessels.

JOHN DOWSON, Master.

JOHN BIRTWHISTLE, Surgeon.

The following is the Copy of a Letter which was wrote by a Lady of New-York, to Captain S-----, and Captain M'D-----.

GENTLEMEN,

FULL of misery and anxiety at the prospect of measures, which are said to be meditated against my unfortunate husband and brother, I venture to take up my pen to ask your intercession to prevent an evil, which if brought upon them, must involve their innocent wives and helpless children in unspeakable distress, if not in ruin and destruction. At this moment my mind is overwhelmed with the reflexions of leaving forever my native country—my relations—my friends and acquaintances,—and this too just after we had been tossed about for several years by the winds of adversity, and encountered, with anguish and terror, the dangers of the ocean, to settle once more in my imagined peaceful and happy country; where I expected an end of all my sorrows, and to have found, for the remaining eve of life, a haven of rest from the tempestuous storms of this troublesome world! But alas, how am I like to be disappointed! Instead of meeting with peace and tranquility, we are to be banished with our children from these pleasing shores, and once more must commit ourselves, in the evening of our lives, with all our infirmities about us, to the boisterous ocean, and oftentimes still more boisterous winds of fortune. For humanity's sake, Gentlemen! interfere on this occasion; use your influence with the people (for you have much among them) to prevail upon

them to desert from so cruel, so unnecessary a measure; I call it unnecessary, because I am convinced the punishment they have already sustained, and will hereafter sustain in their cessation from trade, is abundantly sufficient to deter the most hardy from a similar step of imprudence. Did you know the pain and distress of mind, which they have felt upon this occasion; and did you consider the loss of esteem which they have sustained in the judgment of their fellow-citizens—their loss of property, and as I mentioned before, the injury that will accrue to them by their suspension of trade, together with the circumstance that a second offender, with the example of punishment to the first before his eyes, will ever be the more severely dealt with on that account: I say, were these things properly considered by you, I have not the least doubt, but that you would judge their present punishment to be as full and ample satisfaction as the good of the public can be supposed to call for. With these sentiments therefore, Gentlemen, for justice sake, for the sake of the numerous innocents connected with them, use that active influence to prevent the proposed measures, which is the duty, and I hope will be the conduct of every humane person. Let it never be said that men, who have for half the course of their lives very considerably employed themselves in successfully promoting the trade and public welfare of this province, should have their thousand acts of merit all cancelled and forgotten in the unmeasurable punishment of one offence. If we frail creatures mark iniquity with such exactness, how can we ever look up for pardon for our numerous offences to that Being, who has said, *Blessed is the merciful, for they shall receive mercy? If you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your father forgive you your trespasses; and who hath directed us to pray to him for forgiveness of our offences, as we forgive them that offend against us.* How beautiful to this purpose is that prayer of Pope,

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.

That these things may be so solemnly considered, and so sincerely laid to heart by you, as to produce that active influence, which I know will be successful, if used, is the ardent and cordial wish of

New-York.
March 20, 1775. YOUR AFFLICTED FRIEND.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE.

Remarkable instances of LONGEVITY. Extracted from Sir W. Temple's Essay on Health and long Life. SINCE health is the first of all blessings, and the very source of all pleasure, it is no wonder that the ablest pens have been employed to discover the regions where it grows, the springs that feed it, and the customs and methods by which it is best cultivated and preserved.

For the honour of our climate, it has been observed by ancient authors, that the Britons were longer-lived than any other nation to them known: and in modern times, there have been more and greater examples of this kind than in any other countries in Europe.

The story of old Parr is a well-known fact: He was brought out of Derbyshire to the court in the time of King Charles the First, and lived to a hundred and fifty-three years of age; and might have, as was thought, gone farther, if the change of country air and diet for that of the town had not carried him off, perhaps untimely at that very age.

The Countess of Desmond is another striking instance of this kind. She was daughter of the Fitzgeralds of Drumana, in the county of Waterford; and married, in the reign of Edward IV. James, fourteenth Earl of Desmond; was in England in the same reign, and danced at court with his brother Richard, then Duke of Gloucester. She was then a widow; for Sir Walter Raleigh says they held her jointure from all the Earls of Desmond since that time. She lived to the age of some years above a hundred and forty, and died in the reign of James I. It appears, that she retained her full vigour in a very advanced time of life; for the ruin of the house of Desmond reduced her to poverty, and obliged her to take a journey quite from Bristol to London, to solicit relief from the court, at a time she was above a hundred and forty. She also twice or thrice renewed her teeth; for Lord Bacon assures us, in his history of Life and Death, *ter per vires dentiffie*; and in his Natural History mentions, that she did denture twice or thrice, casting her old teeth, and others coming in their place.

Some time in the reign of King James, a morrice-dance was exhibited in Herefordshire, consisting of twelve persons, whose ages, added together, amounted to twelve hundred years. It is not so much that so many, in one final county, should live to that age, as that they should be in vigour and in humour to travel and to dance.

"I have in my life (says Sir William Temple) met with two of above a hundred and twelve; whereof the woman had passed her life in service, and the man in common labour, till he grew old, and fell upon the parish. But I met with one who had gone a much greater length; it was a man who begged his bread, and was a hundred and twenty-four years old. He told me, that he had been a soldier in the Cales voyage under the Earl of Essex, of which he gave me a sensible account; that after his return he fell to labour in his own parish; that he continued to work till a hundred and twelve, when he broke one of his ribs by a fall from a cart, and being thereby disabled, he fell to beg. His food was generally milk, bread, and cheese, and his liquor was procured him from the best spring in the parish. He had a neighbour, who was three years older than himself, and had been his fellow-foldier at Cales; but he had been in a good service, and had something to live on now he was old."

Sir William mentions a few other instances of longevity, but these we must omit for the present, and shall therefore conclude with observing, that "the first principle of health and long life is derived from the strength of our race or our birth, which gave occasion to that saying, *Gaudeant bene nati*; let them rejoice that are happily born. Accidents are not in our power to govern: so that the best cares or provisions for life and health, that are left us, consist in the discreet and temperate government of diet and exercise; in both which all excess is to be avoided, especially in the common use of wine; whereof the first glass must pass for health, the second for good humour, the third for our friends, but the fourth is for our enemies."

* * * THE MEMBERS of the PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire, are hereby informed, that their General Meeting for the Choice of twelve Directors and a Treasurer for the ensuing Year, will be held at the Court-house, on Monday, the 10th Day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.
March 25, 1775. MATTHEW CLARKSON, Clerk.

A Court of Oyer and Terminer for the County of Philadelphia, will be held at the State-House in this City, on Monday the 10th Day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, of which all concerned will please to take Notice.

†† The Subscribers to the Plan of an American Manufacture of Woollens, Cottons and Linens, are requested to call upon the Treasurer, Joseph Stiles, at his House in Arch-street, to pay the first Moiety of their Subscriptions.

By Order of the Managers,
JAMES CANNON, Secretary.
CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia, Inward Entries.
Ship Pomona, J. Green, and Ship Sally, S. Covell, from Lisbon. Brig Dove, W. Allen, Madeira. Sloop Charlotte, J. Mitchell, Virginia. Sloop Bentham, J. Rivers, and Sloop Sally, T. Albertson, New-York. Schooner Hawke, B. West, St. Lucia.

Outwards. Ship Charming Peggy, T. Dowman, for Lisbon. Brig Sally, A. Hunter, Brig King George, R. Shewell, and Brig Sally, E. Yorke, Jamaica. Ship Joseph, J. Crew, Newfoundland. Ship Pomona, J. Green, and Brig Mount Holly, G. Carr, London. Brig Dove, J. Lockton, Montserrat. Snow Patty and Peggy, R. Hardie, Oporto.

Cleared. Ship Ranger, P. Amiel, to Liverpool. Sloop Ranger, J. Mitchell, Maryland. Brig Two Friends, R. Inklin, and Schooner Happy Return, T. Boyle, Grenades. Ship America, G. Ord, Ferrol. Schooner Bettsey, E. Rogers, Salem, N. E. Brig Devonshire, P. Bell, Lancaster. Sloop Peace and Plenty, R. Mumford, and Sloop Bettsey, V. Whiteman, R. Island. Ship James and Mary Ann, W. Budden, Barbados. Schooner Polly, J. Allen, N. Carolina. Sloop Robert, J. Metcalf, Virginia. Sloop Speedwell, E. Hare, N. Jersey.

PRICE CURRENT of the following Goods in Philadelphia.
Flour 15s. 6d. Wheat 6s. 6d. Indian Corn 3s. Ship Bread 13s. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 10l. Hoghead Ditto 7l. Barrel Ditto 3l. Red Oak Ditto 5l. Irish Beef 3l. Country Ditto 2l. 15s. Pork 3l. 5s. West-India Rum 3s. 2d. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennsylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 50l. to 70l. Muscovado Sugar 45s. to 56s. Molasses 22d. Pennsylvania Loaf Sugar 13d. Pitch 14s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 16s. Rice 15s. Lisbon Salt 15d. Hemp 5d. Cotton 2s. Bar Iron 26l. Pig Ditto 8l. 10s.

THE Members of The Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are desired to attend their General Meeting, at the London Coffee-House, on Monday, the Third of April next, at the 6th Hour.

A GOOD 12 Inch ENGLISH CABLE, and an Assortment of CORDAGE.
Bristol bottled BEER, and Hot-well WATER.
Quart, Half Gallon, and Gallon BOTTLES.
Crates of Cream coloured WARE, and SHEET GLASS.
Sheathing NAILS, and Sheathing PAPER.
Four-penny, 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. 2s. and 2s. 6d. Nails.
Nine by 7, 10 by 8, 11 by 9, and 12 by 10 Window Glass.
Iron Pots, Kettles, and Tea-kettles, of all Sizes commonly used here.—With a Variety of other MERCHANDIZE, imported from Bristol, And,
A few Casks of Albany PEAS, very good for Ship Stores,

TO BE SOLD BY
THOMAS CLIFFORD, and SONS,
Who have a BOX of Merchandize, marked R. No. 3, that came in the Sally, Captain Russell, from Bristol. The Owner is requested to call for the same.

TO BE LETT,
A CONVENIENT BREWHOUSE, situate in Fifth-street, near Market-street, now in the Tenure of William Pusey. For Terms, apply to Jacob Barge, in Market-street, or the Subscriber, in Water-street.
JOSEPH POTTS. ¶

To be SOLD at public Vendue, on the 17th of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, if not disposed of before at private sale,

A NEW BRICK HOUSE, two stories high, with two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, with about 6 acres of good land, situate on Rose's Lane, about a mile and a half below this city, in Passunk township; there is on the place a well of water near the door, an oven, stable, a young orchard, of all kinds of fruit; the house is divided in two apartments, one of which is finished well, the other fit for a tenant, it is pleasantly situated for a gentleman's seat. Any person inclining to purchase at private sale, is desired to treat with the subscriber, who will dispose of it reasonably, and the payments made easy.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public sale, on Saturday, the 8th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Thomas Oliver, in the District of Southwark, A certain yearly rent charge or sum of Three Spanish Pistoles, issuing out of a lot or piece of ground, situate in the District of Southwark aforesaid, and on the fourth side of Shippen-street, between Second and Third-streets from Delaware, in the tenure of ----- Also a certain messuage or tenement, and work shop, and lot or piece of ground thereto belonging, situate on the east side of Third-street continued into the District of Southwark aforesaid, and fourth side of Shippen-street, containing in front 20 feet, and in depth on Shippen-street aforesaid 90 feet; bounded by ground of George Woods, and others; subject to a groundrent of -----, per annum. And also a certain other messuage or tenement, or work shop, and lot or piece of ground thereto belonging, situate on the fourth side of Shippen-street and west side of Third-street aforesaid, containing in front 40 feet, and in depth on Shippen-street aforesaid 98 feet; bounded by ground of Jonathan Davis, and others; subject to a groundrent of -----, per annum; the whole late the estate of Joseph Rhoads; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Monday, the 10th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Trump, on Chestnut-hill, Two contiguous tracts or pieces of land, containing in the whole about 103½ acres, situate in the township of Germantown; bounded by lands of Magdalene Butterfas, John Barge, and others; together with the appurtenances, &c. late the estate of Jacob Keebler, deceased; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, on Wednesday, the 15th of March, 1775, from the subscriber, an Irish servant lad, named Patrick Caign, about 15 years of age, and small of his age, but is well built, is full faced, fresh coloured, is very talkative, and dark brown straight hair, his height is about 4 feet 7 inches; had on, when he went away, a small half worn felt hat, a light coloured saggy jacket, too large for him, and a brown cloth under ditto, an oxenbrigs shirt, a pair of woollen trousers, patched at the knees, they are of a dun colour, blue yarn stockings, a pair of new leather shoes, almost new, pinkish buckles, of two sorts; he has lived sometime with a tailor. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive the above reward, or if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by JOHN MORTON, junior, in Catherine Street, Southwark.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. Said Morton has an excellent breeding MARE for sale, and a riding CHAIR.

WAS LOST, about the Middle of September last, in the City of Philadelphia, A BOND for Forty Pounds, from JACOB STAR to the Subscriber, payable in March instant. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to Mr. JEREMIAH WARDER, Merchant, in Third-street, Philadelphia, shall receive Ten Shillings reward. All Persons are forewarned from taking an Assignment on the said Bond, as the Subscriber has given none.
SAMUEL DANIEL. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, now occupied by Thomas Canby, situate on the west side of Second-street, about mid-way between Walnut and Spruce-streets. The lot is 23 feet 9 inches in breadth on said Second-street, and 300 feet deep. The greatest part of the purchase money may remain in the hands of the purchaser, on giving satisfactory security, and paying interest. Apply to ELIZABETH ARMITT, living near the above described premises.

Third-Month (March) 27, 1775.

To be LETT, for a Term of Years,
A GOOD Merchant-mill and Plantation, situate in Oxford township, in the county of Chester, within 15 miles of Newport landing, and within 22 miles of Christiana-Bridge. The mill-house is built of stone, 44 feet by 25, two stories high, is an overshot, has plenty of water in the driest seasons, has two pair of stones, one Cologne, the other country stones for grinding, and bolting works go by water, and has plenty of custom. The plantation contains 220 acres, on which is a tolerable good dwelling-house and barn, about 50 acres of plowland cleared, and 25 acres of good meadow. They may be entered on this spring. Any person inclining to rent said mill and place, may know the terms, by applying to WILLIAM MILLER, in New-Garden, or to the subscribers on the premises.
RACHEL JORDAN,
JESSE JORDAN.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away the 25th of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening, an Irish servant maid, named Sarah Clarke (alias Stanley) between 25 and 30 years of age; had on, when she went away, a green baize short gown and a black petticoat, also a red under petticoat, with a pair of black stockings, and a pair of old shoes; she also took with her a pair of shoes, lined with red flannel, belonging to her mistress, also a small red striped long gown, with black spots between the stripes, mended under the arms with another sort of calico, likewise an old dark nap cloak; she has no bonnet on, as she has commonly a ribbon round her head; she is of a middle stature, fat and clumsy, her face has some little purple spots; she is fresh coloured, a cut in her forehead, also darkish hair and very thin, and looks very suspicious of being with child; she has been married to a soldier in Ireland. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that her master may get her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH CAUFFMAN, in Second-street, near Race-street.
N. B. She came last fall from Ireland, with Captain Brice, and is supposed to be gone towards Maryland or New-York; All masters of vessels, or others, are forbid to harbour or carry her off at their peril.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1775.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from his master's service, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, an indentured servant man, named Gilbert Fitzgibbon, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well built, of a fair complexion, wears his own hair, which has been originally brown, but from age or accident is now mixed a little with white; his age from his own account is 33, or thereabout, but his hoary head is an index against the authority; he is addicted much to drinking, and when accused denies the charge, while an eye witness, viz. a particular redness in one eye, appears a positive evidence against him. In his cups he will swear frangely, viz. By the glory of Antrim; by the laws of the 14 kings, &c. &c. but these being only given as a specimen of his imitating the art of swearing, it must also be observed that he can and does swear profanely; he professes himself well skilled in the management of horses and the art of horsemanship, and often boasts of his having rode many matches, &c. over the Currah of Kildare; when he ran away he was decently dressed in a London brown coat, with mohair buttons, a blue waistcoat, with metal ditto, a black cravat, a good hat, buckskin breeches, brown and white silk and worsted stockings, new shoes, and plated buckles. Eight months ago he belonged to James Logan, Esq; and served him for several months, and may be thus known by some. He is now supposed to be lurking about the city or suburbs. Any person who will bring him to the PRINTERS, shall receive the above reward.

WHEREAS I, JOSEPH ALLEN, of Londongrove township, Chester county, and province of Pennsylvania, have purchased two tracts of land, or two surveys, adjoining each other, lying on the west side of the Monongahela river, of one HENRY PRESSER, of Westmoreland county, in the Manor of Pittsburgh, and gave him my bond for Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the same, dated the 8th day of November, 1773. And whereas I have paid part of said bond, but finding that he cannot make good his title to me only for 207 acres and 87 perches; therefore I warn all persons not to take any assignment on said bond, for I will not pay any more until he makes good his title to me, unless compelled by law.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 27th inst. March, from the subscriber, in Arch-street, Philadelphia, a Dutch servant lad, named Henry Frankforten, between 15 and 16 years of age; has been upwards of two years in this country, and speaks tolerable good English; took with him an old beaver hat, an old double milled drab great coat, a claret coloured cloed bodied coat, newly turned, and made up out of an old nap coat, a light grey coat, an olive coloured cotton velvet waistcoat, fine claret coloured cloth breeches, a pair of yarn stockings, and one new brown thread ditto, a pair of new shoes, and one old ditto, new check shirt, and an old white ditto. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall be paid the above reward, and all reasonable charges, by

BENJAMIN MORGAN.

RUN away on the 13th instant, from the subscriber living in New-London township, Chester county, a native Irish servant girl, named Cicely Morgan, of a small stature, and much given to smocking, of a sandy complexion, pretty much freckled, and pitted with the small-pox; had on and took with her, a chip hat covered with black silk, a calico gown with broad stripes and flumped between the stripes with red and black, three petticoats, one linen, with small brown and white stripes, one ditto green stuff, one ditto reddish, a tow cloth shift, a pair of blue stockings, footed with light blue, a pair of leather beeled shoes tied with strings; also a short gown of a dark colour, and a check apron. Whoever takes up said servant, so that her master may have her again, shall have a reward of Four Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by me
March 25, 1775. SAMUEL FLOYD. ¶

Salisbury township, Lancaster county, March 27, 1775.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away last night from the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, an Irish servant man, named Julian Lettner, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a well set fellow, with black hair, cut short before, but had the nail drove off the great toe of his right foot; had on, and took with him, a new fine hat and an old felt ditto, a green coat and jacket, a double breasted poplin jacket, two shirts, one fine, the other coarse, one pair of old buckskin breeches, and a pair of striped linen trousers, two pair of dark coloured ribbed stockings, one pair of shoes, the soles of them are nailed. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by
WILLIAM WILSON

CAPTAIN William Moat, of the brig Sally, from Bristol, appeared and reported his cargo on oath, consisting of 100 tons of British salt, and 24 indentured servants. The Captain further reports, that he took in his fall before the 12th day of December, and on or about that day he fell down the river with his vessel to a place called Rowland-Ferry, there to take in his servants; that he continued there until the 23d, and sailed from King-Road the 24th of December.

On Motion made by Doctor John Stevenson (to whom Capt. Moat's vessel and cargo were addressed) that he might have liberty, from the Committee, to land the said cargo of salt, alleging it ought only to be considered as ballast, and was not intended to be prohibited by the Association of the Continental Congress.

The Committee took into consideration the state of the said brig Sally, Capt. William Moat.—*Resolved unanimously*, That the salt imported in the said brig be not landed.

Extracts from the proceedings of said Committee, at Baltimore, March 13, 1775. Present 48 Members.

Capt. Henry Tickle, of the brig Henry and Joseph, from Liverpool (addressed to Mr. George Woolsey) appeared and reported on oath his cargo, consisting of 5133 bushels of British salt, six half crates of earthen ware, and one hoghead of rum for ship's stores; and further made oath, that he had not broken bulk, or landed any part of his cargo since his arrival in this province.

Capt. George Woolsey, the consignee of the aforesaid vessel, made oath, that he had not, nor hath any person, by his order or with his privity or consent, unladen or taken out any part of the cargo imported in said vessel since her arrival.

Ordered, That notice be given to Doctor John Stevenson, that the Committee request his attendance with Capt. William Moat, of the brig Sally, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Committee proceeded to consider the state of the Brig Henry and Joseph, and of the cargo imported in the same, whereupon *Resolved unanimously*, That the said cargo be not landed.

Upon motion made by Captain Woolsey to the Committee, for leave to re-ship the cargo of the Brig Henry and Joseph, and on Captain Woolsey's engaging, that the said cargo shall not be landed in any part of North-America between Nova-Scotia and Georgia, and on his further engagement, that the master of the vessel in which the said cargo is to be re-shipped, shall engage, on oath, that he will not (unless compelled so to do by stress of weather) land the same within the parts before limited, and he will produce a certificate from the place where the said cargo shall be landed, of the landing of the same.

Resolved, That leave be given agreeable to the above.

Dr. John Stephenson, with Captain William Moat, attending, agreeable to notice, the Chairman acquainted them, that information was made to the Committee, that the cargo of salt imported in the Brig Sally, or part thereof, had been unladen, contrary to the resolutions of the Committee, made the 6th instant.

Dr. Stephenson declared, that apprehending the resolution entered into by the Committee, on the 6th instant, did not prohibit him from shipping the salt to any other part of this province, or Virginia, he had, in consequence of such opinion, shipped a quantity on board four Bay Crafts, to be disposed of for his account; that no part of the said salt had been landed in Baltimore county; that he will deliver in to the Committee the names of the skippers of the several crafts, and will return an account of the proceeds of the salt, and the same will freely give for the relief of the poor of Boston.

And that the remainder of the salt now on board the said Brig shall not be landed in any part of America between Nova-Scotia and Georgia. And Captain William Moat having declared, on oath, that the remainder of the salt now on board the said brig, shall not be landed within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved by the Committee, That the said apology be accepted.

Information being made to the Committee, that many misrepresentations of the proceedings of the Continental Congress had been made, with a view to lessen the influence which the association drawn, entered into, and recommended by them, justly merited, and had almost universally obtained. And it appearing to the Committee, that such misrepresentations are made by artful, designing and wicked men, to divide the people and defeat the measures wisely pursued for the preservation of American liberty.

Resolved unanimously, That it is the duty of this Committee and every member thereof, and that we will, collectively and separately, persevere to carry strictly into execution the association of the Continental Congress, and enforce an observance of the same. And that any attempt to defeat such purpose, shall, with its author, be exposed to the public.

The Congress, by the third article of the association, having recommended the disuse of all East-India TEAS, the Committee request, that their constituents, in their several families, will strictly adhere to this resolution; and however difficult the disuse of any article which custom has rendered familiar (and to many almost necessary) may be, yet they are induced to hope the Ladies will cheerfully acquiesce in this self-denial, and thereby evince to the world, a love to their friends, posterity and country.

A very extraordinary arrangement having been lately made in the Magistracy of this county; the Committee reflecting on the conclusions which may probably be drawn from it in distant parts, to the disadvantage of the Gentlemen superceded, cheerfully embrace the opportunity afforded by the present meeting, to testify in favour of their conduct while they were in office. From personal acquaintance we know them to have been irreproachable in private, faithful and impartial in public life, and deservedly intitled to the thanks of the whole county; for the conscientious discharge of the trust reposed in them.

Resolved, therefore, unanimously, That this Committee ought, and we hereby do, in our own names, and in the names of our constituents, sincerely thank those worthy Gentlemen, whose abrupt dismissal, with all the circumstances attending it, does them the greatest honour. They return to a private station with the general approbation of the country, and the pleasing satisfaction of having honourably acquitted themselves of their obligation, during their continuance in office. Their dismissal is a real loss: It is the more to be regretted, as from the manner of it, we can hardly expect that any of equal worth and character will hereafter be prevailed on to undertake the troublesome, unprofitable employment, now rendered

distasteful to men of independent spirit and firmness, and evidently exposing them to unmerited insult.

A true Copy from the Minutes.
ROBERT ALEXANDER, CLK.

At a Committee held for the County of Essex, in the Town of Tappanock, Virginia, on Thursday, March 2, 1775, by Special Summons from the Chairman.

THE Committee having determined to encourage Arts and Manufactures within this Colony as far as it is in their Power, do agree, and oblige themselves to pay Sixty Pounds, current Money, to any Person or Persons who shall first produce to the Committee Five Hundred Pair of Mens and Womens Stockings, manufactured in this County; a Third of which to be reasonably worth One Shilling Sterling a Pair; a Third to be reasonably worth Two Shillings Sterling a Pair; and the other Third to be reasonably worth Three Shillings Sterling a Pair; of all of which, he or they must give this County the Refusal, and that the County will give for the same Twenty-five per Centum on the above Prices; and that this Committee will give the best Encouragement to Worsted Combers.

By Order of the Committee,
J. POWER, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD,

A STOUT young Irish LAD, about 19 or 20 years of age, fit for town or country, has about two years and an half of his time to serve. Any person inclining to buy, may know the conditions, by applying to John Roberts, in Elbow-Lane, or William Little, ship-joiner, in Shippen-street, Southwark, or Mr. Whitehead, Workhouse-keeper.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on Second-day, the 10th of Fourth-Month next, on the premises,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Ridley township, Chester county, containing about 120 acres, 25 acres whereof good meadow ground, chiefly in good order for mowing, and well watered, a good bearing orchard, of excellent fruit; a large and commodious brick house and kitchen adjoining, a stone spring-house, a good frame barn, stable and convenient cow-houses; the whole of the buildings and plantation in good order, and pleasantly situate on both sides of the great road leading from Philadelphia to Providence, and very convenient to mill and market, being but 11 miles from the city, and 4 from Darby. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms on the day of sale, where attendance will be given by the owner,
ISAAC LEVINS.

TO be sold, by public vendue, by the subscriber, on the 10th day of April, his Tavern, Household Furniture in general, and two lots of land, in East-Calm township, Chester county, at the trifling of two roads, the one leading from Reading Furnace to Wilmington, the other from Lancaster road, by John Edge's mill, and from thence to Philadelphia, which is about 40 miles from said place; containing in all about 30 acres, 24 of which is well timbered, the remainder cleared; there is an orchard of upwards of 100 grafted trees, also a large square log-house, three sties high, four rooms on a floor, four fire places, cellared all under, a convenient draw well, also sheds, stables, &c. It is a very good situation either for a doctor, store-keeper, wheel-wright, or any other tradesman; convenient to mills and meetings of different denominations. The subscriber has also several other pieces of woodland in East and West-Calm, which he would sell on said day, or before, on one of which is an excellent seat, in a very great vacancy for a fulling mill; where due attendance and reasonable credit will be given by
ANDREW CULBERTSON.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away this morning, from the subscriber, living in Third street, in the city of Philadelphia, a Dutch servant man, named PHILIP MARKS, a Jew, about 5 feet 5 inches high, slim made, lips and speaks bad English, of a dark complexion and long visage, wears his own long black hair, mostly tied behind; he is addicted to lying and swearing; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a dark blue double breasted coat, with yellow buttons, a blue under jacket, a pale orange coloured fustian coat, with basket buttons, old leather breeches new faced, a brown coat with white metal buttons, a pair of brown fustian breeches, and one pair nankeen ditto, good shoes and stockings, and one pair of new stockings. Whoever secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by
JOHN RASER.

N.B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.
March 25, 1775.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Cumberland township, York county, a Scotch Highland servant man, named JOHN M'ISKELL (alias M'ASKEEL) about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, of a swarthy complexion, long black hair tied behind, speaks bad English, scarcely to be understood; had on, and took with him, a light coloured cloth jacket, with cuffs on the sleeves, and carved brass buttons on the breast, the button-holes bound with the same of the out-side cloth, a coarse tow shirt, a new pair of cloth breeches, of a dark drab colour, a new pair of brown yarn stockings, half-worn shoes, lately soled, a pair of white metal buckles, one linen shirt, one lapped cloth jacket without sleeves, with flat white metal buttons on the breast, and mohair buttons on the pockets, of a light colour, lined with light coloured home-made stuff. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals in this province, so that his master may have him again, shall have a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by
March 11, 1775. **JAMES M'LURE.**

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, in Caroline county, the 13th of March, a convict servant man, named John Tuttle, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, marked a little with the small-pox, has lost one of his fore teeth; had on a kersey jacket, old leather breeches, and ozenbrigs trowsers. Also two servant lads, one named John Norman, about 17 years of age, of a dark complexion, with his under lip turned down; had on, when he went away, a kersey jacket, homespun shirt, ozenbrigs trowsers, dark grey stockings, and old shoes. The other named John Holder, about 16 years of age, of a fair complexion, thin visage, long nose; had on, when he went away, a light coloured jacket, homespun shirt, and ozenbrigs trowsers. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them in any of his Majesty's goals, so that their master may get them again, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for either, and reasonable charges, paid by
THOMAS STUBBAM.

N.B. Said servants took with them a pair of country made blankets.

The noted HORSE BRITAIN,

IS in excellent order, rising 5 years old, and will cover this season at the subscriber's, on Concord road, about two miles from Darby, in Chester county, within 9 miles of Philadelphia and 7 of Chester, at Twenty Shillings the season and Thirteen Shillings the single leap. The favours of the public will be gratefully acknowledged, by their friend,
ISAAC HIBBERD.

BRITAIN is a fine blood bay, upwards of 15 hands high, very lengthy and strong, and allowed by all good judges to be a handsome horse, and as swift as any of his blood in America, and superior to any in moving, for gaiety, good spirits, and ease for the rider.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1775.
IN PURSUANCE of an Order of Orphans Court, held at Philadelphia, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on Thursday, the 13th day of April next, on the premises, a certain TRACT or PIECE of LAND, situate in the township of New-Providence, in the county of Philadelphia; bounded on the north west by John Botler's land, on the north east by Henry Penabaker's land, and on the south east and south west by land late of Jacob Helm; containing about 40 acres; late the real estate of Tobias Finkbinder, late of New-Providence township, yeoman, deceased.

DOROTHEA FINKBINDER, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, of about 180 acres of LAND, in Hamilton township, Cumberland county, 150 miles from Philadelphia, and 70 from Baltimore; there is a new log house on it, and about 20 acres cleared, 6 whereof are good meadow, and about one half of the whole tract is good meadow-ground, or good hemp land; the whole lying on a creek. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to ARTHUR NESMITH, in Oxford township, Philadelphia county; the title is indisputable, and the payments will be easy.

To COVER this SEASON, The HORSE LOFTY.

Kept by the Subscriber, living in the Manor of Moreland, H is a well turned Horse, half blooded, 15½ Hands high, a Blaze in his Forehead, a Diamond between the Nostrils, and has four white Feet; he will cover at Thirty Shillings the Season, and Five Shillings the Groom. Good Pasture for Mares at Half a Crown per Week, by **JAMES DYER.**



THE reputed thorough bred running HORSE **TRUE BRITAIN**, which formerly belonged to Anthony Waters, but now the property of the subscriber, is in excellent order and sound, and will cover this season, until the first of August next, at the stable of John Dickinson, in Salem, West New-Jersey, at the low rate of 50s. cash, the season, or 5l. credit, until the first day of January next, and privilege of making choice at the expiration of the season, whether to have their mares insured at 5l. 8s. or to pay as above, with a proviso they bring their mares regularly, and appear at said Dickinson's on the 1st, 2d, or 3d days of August next, to give an account whether they ensue or pay the season; said horse was never before known to cover under 3l. the season certain, and for most part of his time at almost double that sum, to the satisfaction of the public; he is a beautiful dark bay, stout and neat made; as he is a noted horse in most parts of the continent, it is needless to make mention of his blood or performances, as they are allowed by the best of judges to be equal, if not preferable, to any one horse in America; his last spring colts fell currently from 20 to 50l. and upwards, and some are held at the rate of 100l. each.

At the same place is to be kept, a curious English DRAY HORSE, for those who chuse to breed Draft Horses, of which the public shall have a more particular account in a future advertisement.

If any see fit to lend now, until such time as the grafs is fit, green rye is provided, which is excellent pasture, at 2s. 6d. per week; where proper attendance will be provided, by
March 13, 1775. **DAVID HENRY.**

THE FAMOUS HORSE TOM JONES

WILL COVER this Season, at ISAAC LEVINS's Place, in New-Castle County, at Three Pounds the Season, Thirty Shillings the single Leap, and Half a Dollar to the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

HE is a dark Bay with a white Foot, full 15½ Hands high, was bred by Col. John Taylor of Virginia, and got by Marmaduke Beckwith's Horse of the same Name, that was the Property of Mr. Carr, won a King's Plate and some Fifties; his Dam was Betty Blackella, who was got by Blaze, out of Jenny Cameron, who was bred by Mr. Hudson, out of a Mare of Mr. Witty's, and got by Capt. Appleyard's Cuddy, Son of Fox; he won the Eighty Guinea at Lincoln, and was covered by Blaze before he was sent out of England, which produced Betty Blackella, who was foaled in Virginia. Blaze was famous as a Stallion, and for winning Seven King's Plates, he was got by the Flying or Devonshire Childers.

N.B. Good Pasture provided for Mares at Two Shillings and Six-pence per Week.

To be SOLD at public VENDUE, by the Subscriber, upon Thursday, the 30th day of March instant, and may be entered upon the first day of April next,

THE house and lot of land where he formerly lived, in the township of Upper-Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia; with one other messuage, and lot of land adjoining thereto; and also one other lot of meadow ground, near unto the said two lots, and containing in the whole near 20 acres. There are on the first abovementioned lot, a new stone dwelling-house, completely finished, two stories high, with a cellar under the whole; also an additional stone building, of one story high, comprehending a kitchen, and stove-room, making in the whole 65 feet front; a stone stable, of 30 feet in length and a story and an half in height; also a frame shed, of 32 feet in length, and a large paved garden; also a well of good water, which never fails in the driest seasons, conveniently situated, and a pump therein, and other conveniences and necessary buildings and improvements, suitable for a tavern or store, and hath been occupied, and well accustomed as a tavern, divers years past, and is now in the tenure of Edward Wells, and known by the Sign of William Pitt. And on the second abovementioned lot, there is erected a stone messuage, of 26 feet front, and one story high, with a cellar under the whole, and having also a well of good water, and an orchard of upwards of 100 bearing apple trees, divers of which are grafted fruit, of the best kind: The said three lots will be sold together. In respect of situation and pleasantness nothing need be said by way of recommendation, the situation alone being sufficient; it being on a commanding eminence, and at the intersection of two very public roads, viz. the one leading from Philadelphia through Germantown to Bethlehem, Easton, and parts adjacent, and only 16 miles from the former place; and the other, after in sundry branches, passing over divers ferries on Delaware river, and uniting near the premises, thence extendeth to the Swedes Ford, on Schuylkill, and from thence to Lancaster, &c. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock on the said day, on the premises, where attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by
ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Surveyor.

N.B. If the said houses and lots are not sold on the day aforesaid, they are to be again leased, and may be entered upon the first day of April next.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN NOXON, Esq; of New-Castle county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring them in, within 6 months.
March 1, 1775. **HENRY WARD PEARCE, Administrator.**